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SUBJECT: STARVATION IN CAMBODIA

1. RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE OF SITUATION IN CAMBODIA HAS HIGHLIGHTED DETERIORATING ECONOMIC SITUATION OF PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY REFUGEES. BOTH SCHANBURG AND GREENWAY IN NYT AND WP HAVE WRITTEN ARTICLES IN LAST FEW DAYS THAT HIGHLIGHT STARVATION OF CHILDREN. CBS TELEVISION RAN FILM NARRATED BY BRUCE DUNNING PM FRIDAY FEB 21 THAT SHOWED SKELETAL CHILDREN BEING TREATED AT WORLD VISION CLINIC IN CAMBODIA. THRUST OF ARTICLES HAS UNDERLINED PROBLEM AS ONE LESS OF SUPPLIES THAN ONE OF INABILITY OF THE POOR TO BUY FOOD AND POOR DISTRIBUTION.

2. IN VIEW OF CERTAINTY THAT QUESTIONS THIS SUBJECT WILL BE POSED TO WITNESSES AT FORTHCOMING HEARINGS ON FUNDING REQUESTS FOR CAMBODIA, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ASAP. KISSINGER

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